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FROM USREP ICAO

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SUBJ: ICAO- NAOS AGREEMENT TERMINATION

REF: A) STATE 093388; B) MONTREAL 0980

1. US LETTER ON PHASEDOWN TRANSMITTED MAY 16. CHAIRMAN JSC HAS ADVISED US REP LETTER WILL BE CIRCULATED AS JSC WORKING PAPER MAY 18 (AFTER MEETING).

2. RE PARA 5 REFTEL (B), LETTER REFERRED TO NOW RECEIVED BY SEC GEN. WILL ALSO BE DISTRIBUTED MAY 17 AS JSC WORKING PAPER WITH HIGHER NUMBER THAN U. S. LETTER. TEXT FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: THE HAGUE, MAY 11 TH 1973

TO: THE SECRETARY GENERAL, ICAO

DEAR SIR,

THE EUROPEAN WEATHERSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE MET AT THE HAGUE,
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THE NETHERLANDS THE 9 AND 10 MAY 1973 AND YOUR ADMINISTRATION WAS REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING BY MR. R. J. MOULTON AS AN OBSERVER.

THE SUMMARY RECORD OF THE MEETING WILL BE FORWARDED LATER ON FOR YOUR INFORMATION. HOWEVER THE COMMITTEE INSTRUCTED ME, AS ITS CHAIRMAN TO TAKE UP THE FOLLOWING QUESTION IMMEDIATELY WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE FINAL REPORT.

AT THE MEETING THE OBSERVER FROM USA INFORMED THE COMMITTEE THAT USA WILL WITHDRAW THEIR WEATHERSHIPS WITH THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

STATION E 30 JULY 1973
STATION D 30 JUNE 1973
STATION C 30 JANUARY 1974
STATION B 30 JUNE 1974

AS FAR AS STATION E IS CONCERNED IT MAKES NO PROBLEM AS THIS IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH RECOMMENDATION NO. 5 FROM THE SEVENTH NAOS CONFERENCE NOR DOES IT RAISE ANY FORMAL QUESTIONS REGARDING STATION B AS THE NAOS AGREEMENT WILL EXPIRE THE 30 JUNE 1974.

BUT SEVERAL DELEGATIONS AT THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING COMPLAINED THE WITHDRAWAL OF STATIONS D AND C BEFORE 30 JUNE 1974 AS THIS MEANS THAT THOSE STATIONS WILL BE UNMANNED WHILE THE AGREEMENT IS STILL VALID. THE COMMITTEE FOUND THIS TO BE A SITUATION WHICH APPLIES TO ARTICLE XIII OF THE 1954 NAOS AGREEMENT AND ASKED THE CHAIRMAN TO REFER THIS QUESTION TO THE COUNCIL OF ICAO FOR ACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SAID ARTICLE XIII.

WITH REFERENCE TO THIS MAY I, ON BEHALF OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, ASK YOU TO BRING THIS QUESTION BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF ICAO WITH DEMAND FOR CONSULTATION WITH THE OTHER CONTRACTING GOVERNMENTS.

SIGNED CARL C. LOUS, CHAIRMAN OF THE EUROPEAN WEATHERSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE. UNQUOTE. EXEMPT.
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